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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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In the Claims

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-4 as follows.

1. (Amended) A computer program pre-recorded on a removable storage medium, the removable storage medium to be loaded into a removable media storage device of a local computer, the computer program comprising:

a remote data recovery operating program locally operable by a central processing unit of the local computer; and

a communication program for establishing communication with a remote data recovery computer for diagnosing and rectifying data on the local computer.

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